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SUBJ: SOVIET STATEMENT TO GENERAL COMMITTEE ON
PEACEKEEPING FINANCING

1. THERE FOLLOWS UNOFFICIAL TRANSLATION OF STATEMENT BY
SOVIET DEPUTY PERMREP SAFRONCHUK DURING OCT. 31
GENERAL COMMITTEE DEBATE ON INCLUDING ITEM ON FINANCING UNEF
IN 28TH GA AGENDA. STATEMENT WAS MADE IN RESPONSE
TO EARLIER INTERVENTION BY CHINA THAT PRC OPPOSED INCLUSION
OF UNEF EXPENSES IN REGULAR BUDGET, WHILE NOT OBJECTING
TO ITEM'S INSCRIPTION. SOVIET STATEMENT IS SIGNIFICANT
AS FIRST CLEAR ACCEPTANCE BY USSR OF UN MEMBERS' COLLECTIVE
RESPONSIBILITY UNDER ARTICLE 24 AND 49 TO ASSIST IN
FINANCING PEACEKEEPING MEASURES DECIDED UPON BY COUNCIL.

2. TEXT FOLLOWS: QUOTE. MY DELEGATION CANNOT FAIL TO
EXPRESS SURPRISE IN VIEW OF THE FACT THAT A DELEGATION
OF ONE OF THE PERMANENT MEMBERS OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL,
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EVEN AT THIS STAGE WHEN WE ARE DISCUSSING THE

QUESTION OF INCLUSION IN THE AGENDA OF THE QUESTION OF FINANCING THE U.N. EMERGENCY FORCE, AND NOW HAVE TAKEN A DECISION TO INCLUDE IT, FELT IT NECESSARY TO MAKE CERTAIN RESERVATIONS.

ITS STAND CONTRADICTS CLEARLY THE PROVISIONS OF THE CHARTER: ARTICLE 24, PARAGRAPH 1, WHICH INDICATES THAT THE SECURITY COUNCIL, IN CARRYING OUT ITS DUTIES, ACTS ON BEHALF OF THE WHOLE MEMBERSHIP; ALSO ARTICLE 25, UNDER WHICH MEMBERS AGREE TO ACCEPT AND CARRY OUT THE DECISIONS OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL; AND ARTICLE 49, WHICH SAYS THAT MEMBERS SHALL JOIN IN AFFORDING MUTUAL ASSISTANCE IN CARRYING OUT THE MEASURES DECIDED UPON BY THE SECURITY COUNCIL.

THUS, NO MEMBER OF THE UNITED NATIONS, ACCORDING TO THE CHARTER, CAN CAST DOUBTS ON THE LEGITIMACY OF DECISIONS TAKEN BY THE SECURITY COUNCIL AND ITS RIGHT TO IMPOSE ON ALL MEMBERS WITHOUT EXCEPTION OBLIGATIONS FLOWING FROM SUCH DECISIONS. THE PRINCIPLE OF COLLECTIVE RESPONSIBILITY OF MEMBERS FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF DECISIONS OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL UNDER THE CHARTER IS ONE OF THE FUNDAMENTAL PRINCIPLES OF THIS ORGANIZATION AND IT MUST BE VERY STRICTLY ADHERED TO. END QUOTE.
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